

## Annual Review of Publication Policy

**Purpose:** For decision

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**Approver:** Chief Executive

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### Summary

This report sets out proposed amendments to the CLC's Publication Policy following annual review by the executive team and with the benefit of an independent internal audit carried out in Autumn 2023.

### Recommendation

The Council is asked to agree that the Publication Policy should be updated to the version at the annex to this paper to reflect changes arising from the AML action plan arising from the OPBAS inspection and to reflect the CLC's current publication practice more closely.

### Relevant Regulatory Objectives

Transparency of decision-making and the work of the CLC in general engages with the following Regulatory Objectives.

RO1 - protect and promote the public interest

RO2 - support the constitutional principle of the rule of law

RO4 - protect and promote the interests of consumers

RO6 - encourage an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession

RO7 - increase public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties

RO8 - promote and maintain adherence to the professional principles

### Financial impact

There is no financial impact arising from the proposals in this paper.

### Diversity and inclusion impact

There does not appear to be any impact on diversity and inclusion arising from the proposals in the paper.

### Communications requirements

The revised Publication Policy will be reported to LSB, published on the CLC website [here](#) (subject to approval) and promoted through the CLC's e-newsletter.